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CURRENT NEWS  
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POULTRY PARADOX  
PUZZLES  
PROFESSIONALS

Some chicken specialists say that everything on chicken behavior has been already written, but recent developments have illustrated that this likely is not the case. Poultry behaviorists are taking a closer look at a chicken that has spent a good deal of its life living among humans, and determining how much human influence has affected its development. Freyalise or 'Frey' appears very much like any other chicken of her breed, but that's where the most of the similarities end. Frey is seldom seen around her own kind and prefers the company of humans and urban settings. Those who know her say that she readily treats them to meals of cooked birds, which when reflected upon, can seem quite disturbing to humans. It would be the equivalent to treating a houseguest to a fully cooked grandmother. However, in chicken society there is a clearly defined pecking order with an alpha chicken and a descending rank of chickens below, with those on the bottom

receiving the scraps.  
There are those who  
believe that Frey is  
removing higher ranking  
chickens from the pecking  
order and working her  
way up, while disposing of  
the evidence by feeding  
the losers to her human  
friends. Under such a  
system, Frey would  
receive a greater amount  
of attention and perks  
from humans by removing  
the competition. We have  
seen how Frey enjoys the  
comfort of human pillows  
which she totes along  
with her. Ordinarily,  
chickens would settle with  
a straw nest, but Frey,  
having experienced human  
luxuries, seems reluctant  
to relinquish such  
creature comforts by  
losing them to a rival.  
Behaviorists feel that  
Frey regularly evaluates  
her situation and adapts  
skills from humans to  
consolidate her position.  
Already, she proficiently  
casts the eight circles of  
magic and remains battle  
ready by fighting  
dangerous dungeon  
creatures. Those who  
know Frey best, say that  
the public has little to  
fear from the plucky hen  
despite her unorthodox  
behavior. Frey seems to  
enjoy an otherwise  
zen-like existence, quietly  
watching the waves lap  
onto the shore from her  
modest beachside bungalow.  
They say, "Just don't ask  
about all the skulls on  
the second floor..."

It was a day like any  
other at the Luna bank.  
Crowds were milling about  
and discussing the day's  
affairs when a man  
named Mister  
Sandwichpress suddenly  
appeared in the midst of  
the crowd and announced,  
"We have an IDOC!" Then  
he proceeded to open a  
gate. The crowd filed  
through a portal which  
took took us to a  
stately but crumbling  
castle a short distance  
from the Britain swamp.  
In short order, the  
throng encircled all sides  
of the immense structure,  
but there was more wall  
than people. Mister  
Sandwichpress gave the  
hue and cry, "We need  
more people" as the  
crowd conferred amongst  
themselves. Lady  
Badonkadonk stepped  
forward from the group  
and spoke "Fellow  
IDOCers, Since the  
Individuals Dealing In  
Compassion organization  
was created, we have  
dedicated ourselves to the  
preservation of the homes  
and property of our  
fellow citizens. If this  
stately edifice falls,  
surely its contents will  
be looted by thieves and  
malcontents. Likely this  
glorious and ancient  
structure will then be  
replaced by 4 or 5  
smaller eyesores ruining  
the landscape. We must  
do our best to prevent  
that from happening."  
Shortly afterwards gates  
began to open and a  
flood of like-minded  
individuals joined the fray.  
Mister Sandwichpress  
called out, "Now everyone  
form the Intertwined  
Daisychain of Caring!" and  
all joined hands and

encircled the great castle  
for hours and sang the  
cake song. Many hours  
lapsed, and it seemed  
that all their efforts  
would be for naught, when  
suddenly the owner of  
the structure arrived and  
told them that he had  
been informed of what  
was happening by a fellow  
IDOCer and was able to  
pay the taxes on his  
home just in the nick of  
time. Then there was  
great rejoicing, and  
high-fiving and patting of  
backs, as the owner, Clem  
Walrustitty invited the  
throng of celebrants to a  
free treat of icecream  
at the Wayfarer Inn.

#### MAN WHO CHEATED DEATH DIES WHILE CHEATING

Alastair Styles, the man  
who cheated certain death  
on so many occasions,  
violently expired at the  
Golden Fang Casino  
following a failed attempt  
of the "gypsy switch"  
during a high stakes game  
of chance. The Golden  
Fang maintains a strict  
policy against cheating on  
its premises for the  
benefit of its clientelle.

#### ARCHERY CLUB AIMS TO ELIMINATE HOMELESS

The Yew Archery Club  
announces that it will  
soon be holding a  
regularly scheduled  
contest to raise funds to  
help the alleviate the  
growing homeless problem.  
Event coordinators

suggest that those  
interested should start  
brushing up on their skills  
before the starting date  
is set.

## I'M NOT JUST THE BEAR CLUB PRESIDENT, I'M ALSO A CLIENT

Hi, I'm Thrud Sperling!  
If you're concerned about  
thinning hair, contact  
Bear Club for Men. We  
attach your choice of  
bear-headwear to your  
scalp to give you the  
freedom you always  
wanted. Your new bear  
weave will look and feel  
like a part of you. So,  
whether you're battling  
mobs or just enjoying a  
romantic evening out on  
the town, you'll feel  
confident with your new  
bearpiece. We even have  
polar bear weaves for  
older men for that  
mature, natural look. So,  
send for a brochure or  
write to us to receive  
alternatives about your  
hair loss.

## TAVERN NIGHT

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Next week's Tavern Night  
on the date of 08/29/11  
is named this week \*To  
the Victor Go the  
Spoils\*. There will be a  
dueling contest hosted by  
the Guardians of  
Stonegate at the Luna  
BagBall Arena in Malas.  
We are sure drinks will  
be brought to there  
aswell. There might be  
more drunken brawls in  
the stands than in the  
actual arena.

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